



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

(RCW 34.05.310)

CR-101 (7/22/01)

Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

Agency: Agriculture

Subject of possible rule making: WAC 16-228-1220(4)

What are the restrictions applying to any person holding, handling, using or disposing of pesticides and their containers – application by airblast sprayers or aircraft near schools, hospitals or similar establishments.

Determine rule language pertaining to these applications.

(a) Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 15.58, RCW 17.21

(b) Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: Considerable public comment was received during the General Rule (WAC 16-228) revision process concerning the need to review this section of rule further. Additional stakeholder work and opportunity for public comment is needed before the department can consider possible rule revision and the extent of changes, if any.

(c) Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:
Environmental Protection Agency

(d) Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- ☐ Negotiated rule making
- ☐ Pilot rule making
- ☐ Agency study
- ☒ Other (describe) Stakeholder technical advisory group

(e) How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.)

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